

COUNTY PROFILE

Otter Tail Co.

Otter Tail Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 4, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

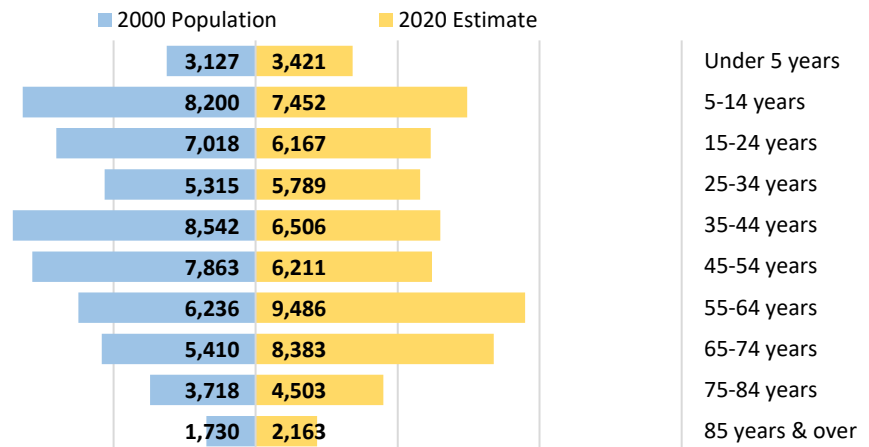
Otter Tail Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 23rd fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 17th largest in the state. Otter Tail Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	60,081 people	Median Age:	46.3 years
Population change, 2010-2020	2,778 people 4.8% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	3,421	5.7%
5-14 years	7,452	12.4%
15-24 years	6,167	10.3%
25-34 years	5,789	9.6%
35-44 years	6,506	10.8%
45-54 years	6,211	10.3%
55-64 years	9,486	15.8%
65-74 years	8,383	14.0%
75-84 years	4,503	7.5%
85 years & over	2,163	3.6%
Total Population	60,081	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Otter Tail Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Otter Tail Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Otter Tail Co.	1,445	-247	6,002	6,249	1,755	432	1,323
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

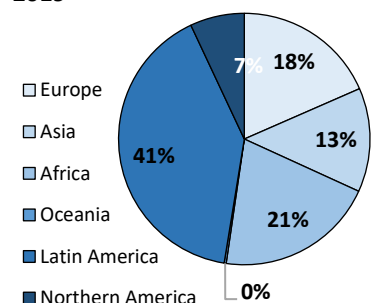
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Otter Tail Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Otter Tail Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Otter Tail Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,518	2.6%	-9	-0.6%	8.5%	28.9%
Europe	280	18.4%	-73	-20.7%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	203	13.4%	-51	-20.1%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	311	20.5%	130	71.8%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	720	47.4%	-15	-2.0%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	614	40.4%	-49	-7.4%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	106	7.0%	34	47.2%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



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Otter Tail Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

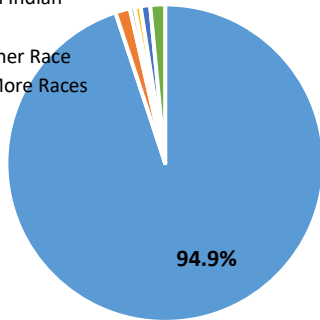


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Otter Tail Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	58,195	100.0%	1.8%	100.0%	13.1%
White	55,244	94.9%	-0.5%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	870	1.5%	433.7%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	289	0.5%	-0.7%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	350	0.6%	25.9%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	566	1.0%	18.2%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	876	1.5%	97.7%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,017	3.5%	110.8%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

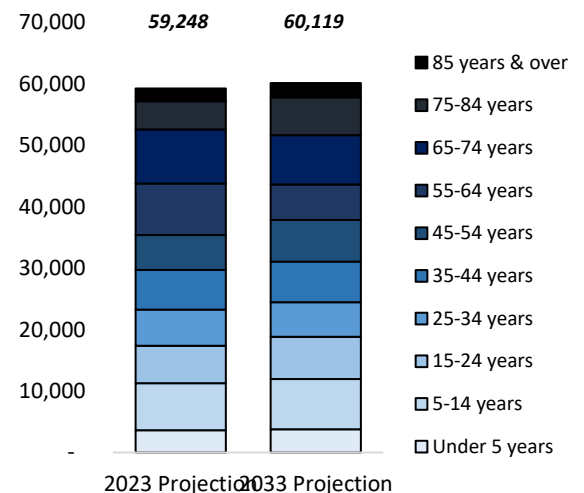
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Otter Tail Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

Otter Tail Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	3,648	3,781	133	3.6%
5-14 years	7,627	8,192	565	7.4%
15-24 years	6,096	6,845	749	12.3%
25-34 years	5,873	5,625	-248	-4.2%
35-44 years	6,464	6,638	174	2.7%
45-54 years	5,678	6,744	1,066	18.8%
55-64 years	8,369	5,798	-2,571	-30.7%
65-74 years	8,833	8,033	-800	-9.1%
75-84 years	4,575	6,120	1,545	33.8%
85 years & over	2,085	2,343	258	12.4%
Total Population	59,248	60,119	871	1.5%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Otter Tail Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Otter Tail Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

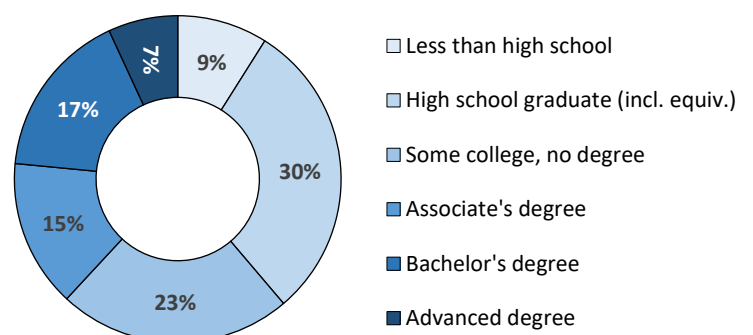
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.0%

College-educated: 61.2%
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 14.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.6%
Advanced Degree: 6.9%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.1%, Otter Tail Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Otter Tail Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 4.2% in 2019, but was lower than the 7.2% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Otter Tail Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

31,026 available workers

Labor Force change,
2005-2020

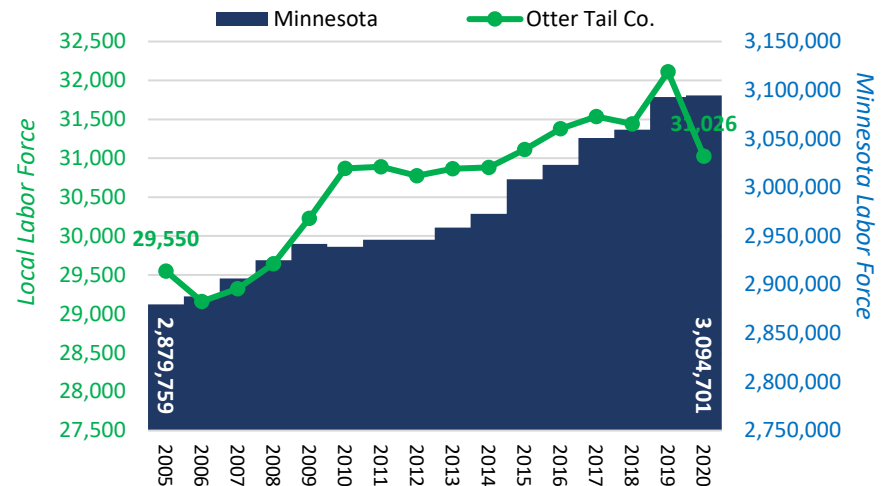
1,476 workers
5.0% increase

5.1% unemployment rate

6.2% state

1,582 unemployed workers

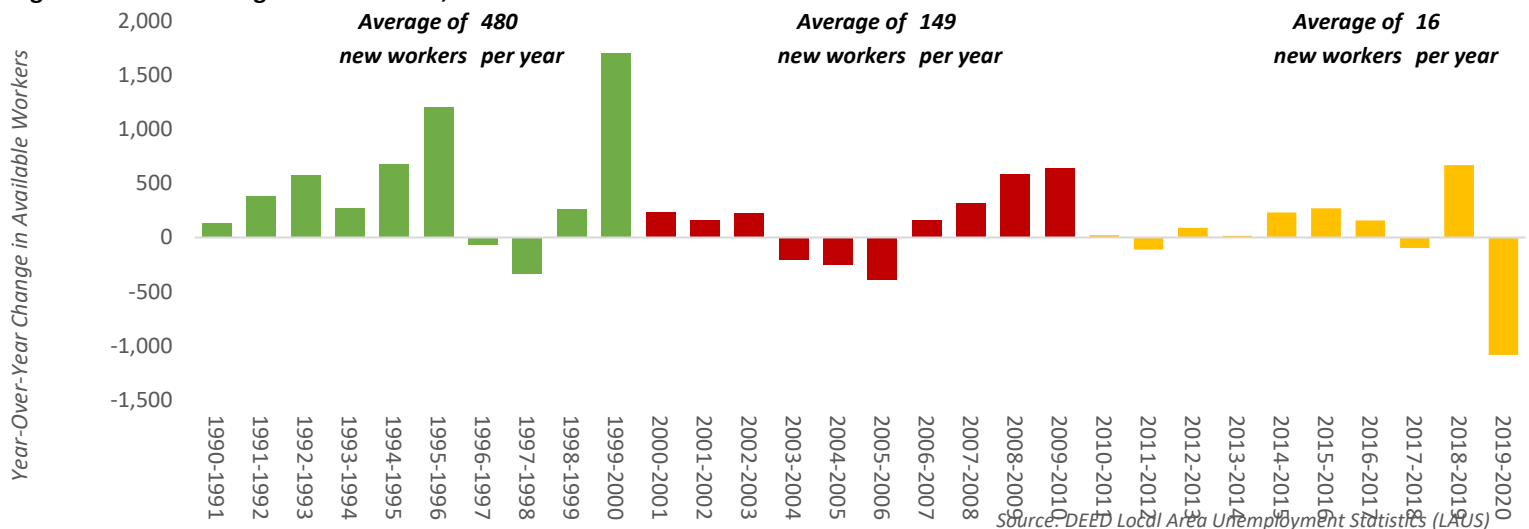
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 480.4 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Otter Tail Co. averaged an annual gain of 148.8 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 15.7 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Otter Tail Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



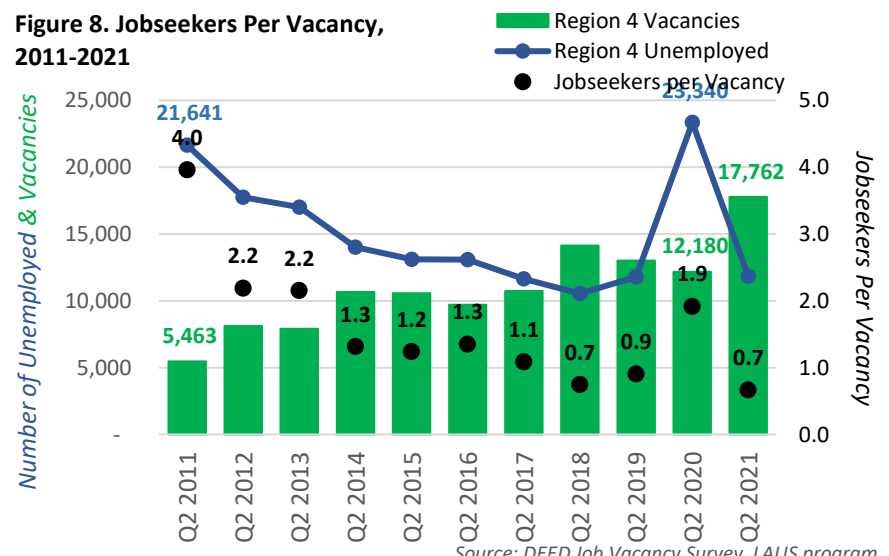
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	3,909	4,388
25 to 54 years	15,966	16,831
55 to 64 years	6,010	4,164
65 years & over	2,774	2,669
Total Labor Force	28,658	28,051

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Northwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Otter Tail Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Otter Tail Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Otter Tail Co.			Minnesota		Otter Tail Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	29,469	62.7%	3.1%	69.7%	3.6%	15,810	13,681
16 to 19 years	1,611	61.4%	8.1%	53.2%	11.0%	875	736
20 to 24 years	2,409	83.4%	3.2%	84.6%	6.0%	1,230	1,178
25 to 44 years	10,183	89.2%	3.0%	88.8%	3.2%	5,458	4,727
45 to 54 years	6,036	87.3%	2.5%	87.6%	2.7%	3,215	2,818
55 to 64 years	6,882	71.8%	2.2%	73.0%	2.8%	3,660	3,221
65 to 74 years	1,999	26.8%	4.9%	27.9%	2.2%	1,122	875
75 years & over	373	6.1%	3.2%	6.6%	2.4%	250	126

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	28,235	62.7%	2.9%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	395	64.0%	19.2%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	82	32.8%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	195	80.6%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	370	80.8%	3.5%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	217	54.1%	4.6%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1,049	80.6%	5.2%	76.5%	6.1%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

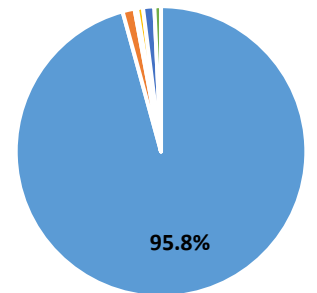
With Any Disability	1,639	51.7%	3.9%	53.0%	8.6%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	23,108	82.8%	2.6%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,187	63.7%	4.2%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	5,728	78.5%	2.6%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	9,944	84.9%	1.8%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,240	88.7%	1.7%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

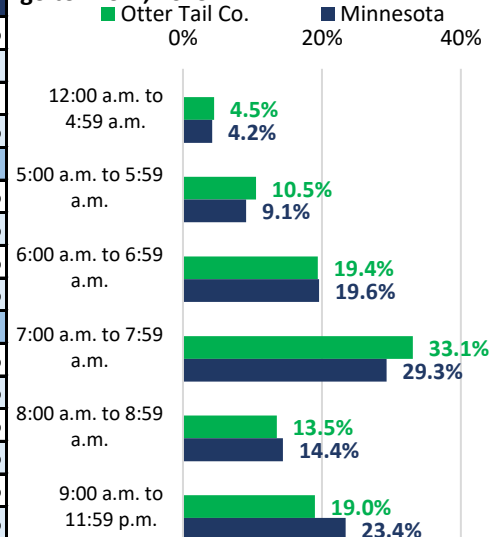


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Otter Tail Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Otter Tail Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Otter Tail Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	26,463	94.2%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	21,406	76.2%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	5,057	18.0%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	1,629	5.8%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	24,215	86.2%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	337	1.2%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,573	5.6%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	1,938	6.9%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	7,529	26.8%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	8,877	31.6%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	4,663	16.6%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,708	13.2%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,433	5.1%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,854	6.6%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.6 minutes		23.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



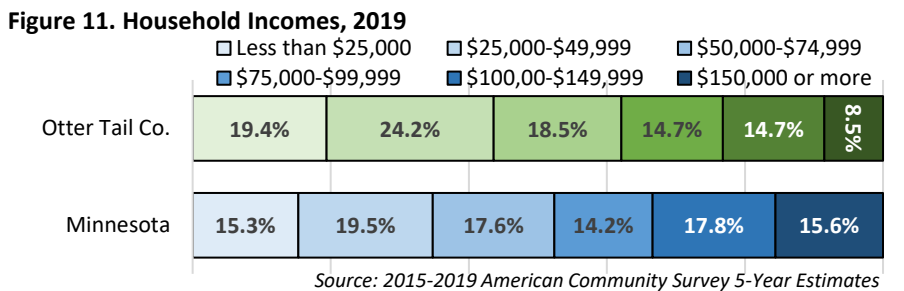
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Otter Tail Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Otter Tail Co. had the 42nd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$58,682
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$73,408
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$32,059
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Otter Tail Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.79 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.13 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Otter Tail Co.	\$28,686	\$13.79	\$0	\$350	\$163	\$551	\$757	\$247	\$322
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Otter Tail Co.	\$47,196	\$15.13	\$236	\$798	\$519	\$733	\$885	\$419	\$343
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Otter Tail Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 24th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Otter Tail Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

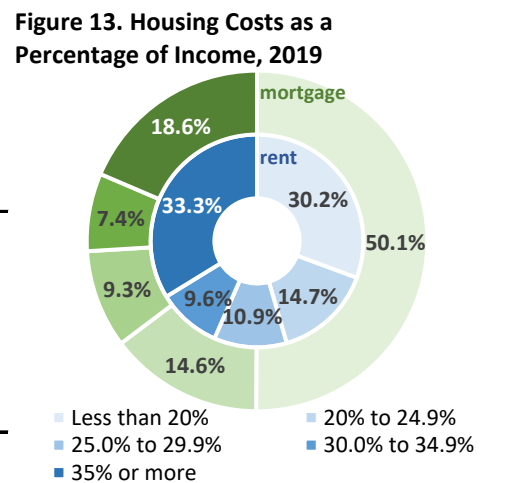
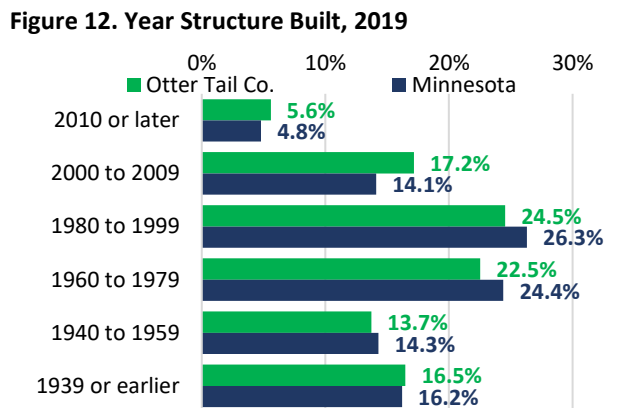
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019

	Otter Tail Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	19,324	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	1,110	5.7%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,889	15.0%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,240	16.8%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,939	15.2%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,080	21.1%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,562	18.4%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	1,504	7.8%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$189,100		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,294
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	26.0%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$678
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	42.9%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.61 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.45) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.39) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 4				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$19.61	78,570	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$43.45	3,510	4.5%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$28.37	2,680	3.4%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.50	1,030	1.3%	0.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$31.73	1,450	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.39	530	0.7%	0.7	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$22.66	2,360	3.0%	1.5	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$34.57	330	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.13	6,060	7.7%	1.3	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$16.30	1,240	1.6%	1.2	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.68	4,800	6.1%	0.9	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$14.88	4,850	6.2%	1.1	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$24.92	1,200	1.5%	1.0	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.39	5,920	7.5%	1.0	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.70	2,250	2.9%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.33	1,390	1.8%	0.9	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.94	8,500	10.8%	1.2	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.14	9,270	11.8%	0.9	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.37	280	0.4%	2.3	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$22.76	4,400	5.6%	1.5	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.88	3,570	4.5%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.58	6,930	8.8%	1.2	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.26	6,040	7.7%	1.0	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

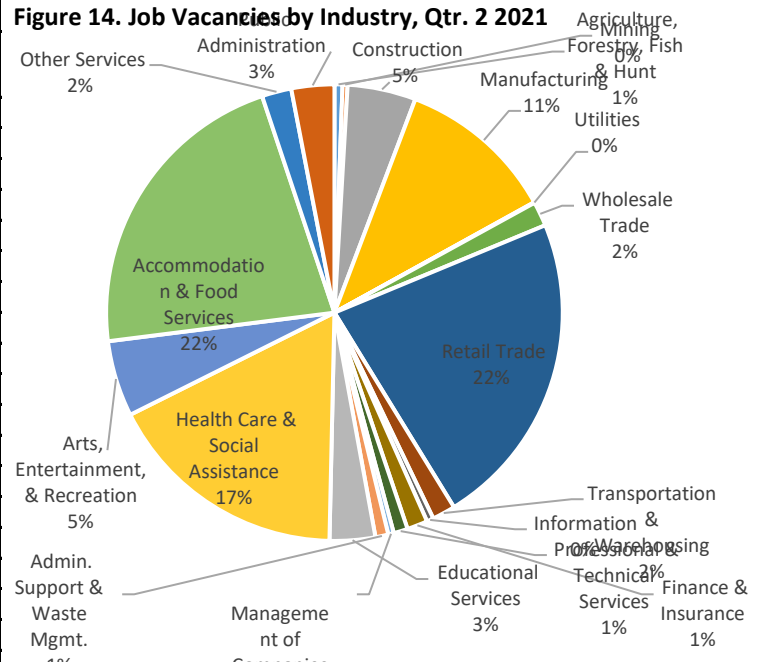
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Otter Tail Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 17762 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	17,762	\$15.13
Management	189	\$31.17
Business & Financial Operations	286	\$29.99
Computer & Mathematical	149	\$28.03
Architecture & Engineering	83	\$20.27
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	39	\$21.59
Community & Social Service	329	\$18.75
Education, Training & Library	295	\$23.97
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,403	\$23.26
Healthcare Support	1,885	\$13.87
Protective Service	115	\$18.41
Food Preparation & Serving Related	3,646	\$12.97
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	806	\$17.47
Personal Care & Service	221	\$13.21
Sales & Related	2,388	\$13.97
Office & Administrative Support	801	\$15.07
Construction & Extraction	555	\$20.71
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	1,106	\$15.99
Production	1,283	\$15.94
Transportation & Material Moving	1,855	\$14.97

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$29,059	Nursing Assistants \$33,192	Registered Nurses \$70,869	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$55,653
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$27,537	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$44,853	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$35,815	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$57,557
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,677	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$43,383	Surgical Technologists \$50,177	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$36,299
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$31,147	Computer User Support Specialists \$48,506	Computer Network Support Specialists \$60,416	Accountants and Auditors \$59,318
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,816	Dental Assistants \$44,363	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,325	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary \$101,280
Pharmacy Technicians \$35,018	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,623	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians \$38,083	General Internal Medicine Physicians NA
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan \$32,542	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$35,744	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$63,159	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$53,033
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$30,581	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$59,788	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$49,367	Nurse Practitioners \$117,222
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators \$38,150	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$56,465	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$65,205	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School \$57,777
Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$50,500	Electricians \$57,871	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$46,625	Rehabilitation Counselors \$34,434

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

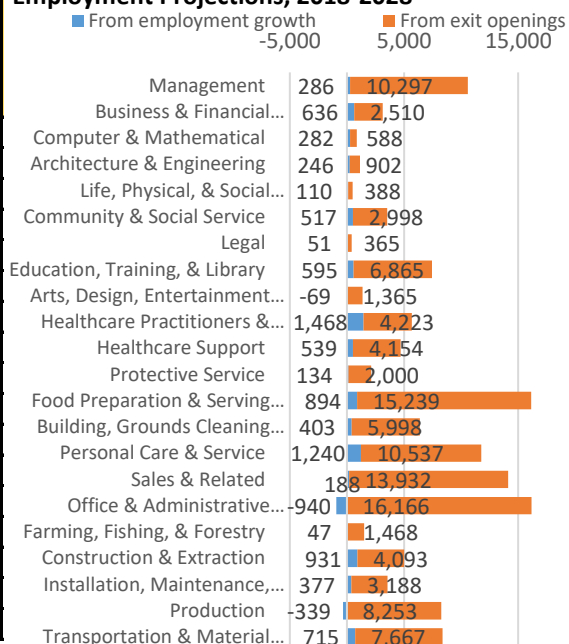
Otter Tail Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
Total, All Industries	263,134	271,445	3.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,833	6,003	2.9%
Utilities	1,185	1,155	-2.5%
Construction	10,281	11,330	10.2%
Manufacturing	29,207	29,064	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	12,153	12,545	3.2%
Retail Trade	28,148	28,190	0.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,934	7,284	5.0%
Information	2,506	2,128	-15.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,476	7,789	4.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,618	6,143	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,369	4,978	13.9%
Educational Services	23,141	23,679	2.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	38,050	42,165	10.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,231	25,664	1.7%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,196	10,174	-0.2%
Public Administration	23,300	23,980	2.9%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Otter Tail Co. had the 18th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Otter Tail Co. was the 40th fastest growing in the past year and the 36th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Otter Tail Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

1,833 business establishments

\$44,106 annual average wage

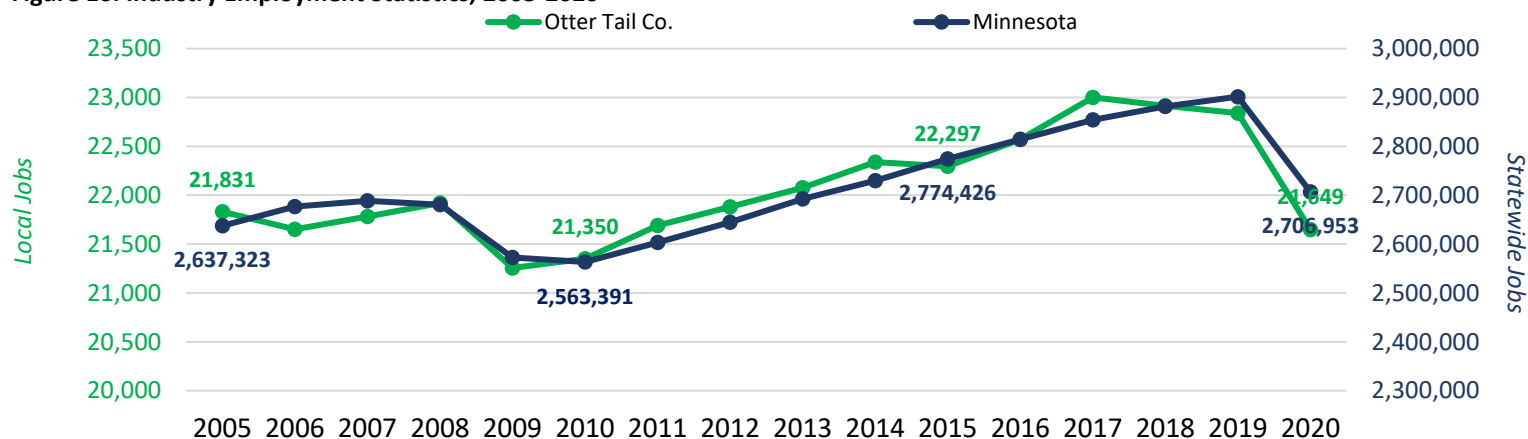
21,649 jobs

\$954,840,761 total industry payroll

Job change,
2015-2020

-648 jobs
-2.9% decline

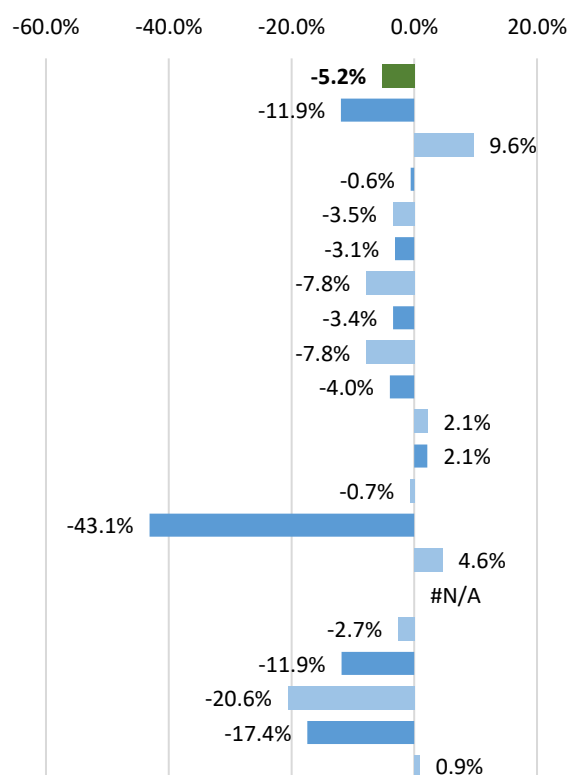
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Otter Tail Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	21,649	100.0%	\$44,106
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	386	1.8%	\$39,046
Mining	19	0.1%	\$41,508
Construction	1,239	5.7%	\$51,672
Manufacturing	3,914	18.1%	\$52,381
Utilities	463	2.1%	\$95,162
Wholesale Trade	599	2.8%	\$49,233
Retail Trade	2,531	11.7%	\$29,811
Transportation & Warehousing	517	2.4%	\$38,330
Information	363	1.7%	\$63,196
Finance & Insurance	527	2.4%	\$62,574
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	96	0.4%	\$29,714
Professional & Technical Services	435	2.0%	\$51,963
Management of Companies	91	0.4%	\$149,696
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	685	3.2%	\$40,167
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,473	20.7%	\$43,320
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	223	1.0%	\$14,648
Accommodation & Food Services	1,535	7.1%	\$16,246
Other Services	636	2.9%	\$27,060
Public Administration	1,335	6.2%	\$53,916

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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